



Joseph-marie Vien The Younger (attributed To) : "young Empire Girl"



4 700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

Joseph-Marie Vien Le Jeune (1761-1848)
attributed to: "Young Empire girl with pearls", oil
on oval canvas 60 X 46 cm, mounted in an
Empire frame with oval view 80 X 65 cm with
worn gilding. Initially a shorter oval, the canvas
was enlarged with a crescent moon at the top to
fit this frame. It was certainly on this occasion
that the "restorer" camouflaged under a crude
repaint to the right of the signature (see the last
photo before restoration) an inscription that must
have been "son" to pass it off as a work by the
more highly rated father! Our lovely young lady
has since passed through the hands of a real
restorer who revealed all the delicacy of the
complexions and the charm of her First Empire
outfit that the photos have difficulty rendering.
Do not hesitate to ask us for photos or additional

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